

## Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

## § 65.240

conformance with all applicable Food Safety and Inspection Service labeling guidelines.

### **§ 65.180 Imported for immediate slaughter.**

*Imported for immediate slaughter* means imported into the United States for “immediate slaughter” as that term is defined in 9 CFR 93.400, i.e., consignment directly from the port of entry to a recognized slaughtering establishment and slaughtered within 2 weeks from the date of entry.

### **§ 65.185 Ingredient.**

*Ingredient* means a component either in part or in full, of a finished retail food product.

### **§ 65.190 Lamb.**

*Lamb* means meat produced from sheep.

### **§ 65.195 Legible.**

*Legible* means text that can be easily read.

### **§ 65.205 Perishable agricultural commodity.**

*Perishable agricultural commodity* means fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables of every kind and character that have not been manufactured into articles of a different kind or character and includes cherries in brine as defined by the Secretary in accordance with trade usages.

### **§ 65.210 Person.**

*Person* means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity.

### **§ 65.215 Pork.**

*Pork* means meat produced from hogs.

### **§ 65.218 Pre-labeled.**

*Pre-labeled* means a covered commodity that has the commodity’s country of origin and the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor on the covered commodity itself, on the package in which it is sold to the consumer, or on the master shipping container. The place of business information must include at a

minimum the city and state or other acceptable locale designation.

### **§ 65.220 Processed food item.**

*Processed food item* means a retail item derived from a covered commodity that has undergone specific processing resulting in a change in the character of the covered commodity, or that has been combined with at least one other covered commodity or other substantive food component (e.g., chocolate, breadings, tomato sauce), except that the addition of a component (such as water, salt, or sugar) that enhances or represents a further step in the preparation of the product for consumption, would not in itself result in a processed food item. Specific processing that results in a change in the character of the covered commodity includes cooking (e.g., frying, broiling, grilling, boiling, steaming, baking, roasting), curing (e.g., salt curing, sugar curing, drying), smoking (hot or cold), and restructuring (e.g., emulsifying and extruding). Examples of items excluded include teriyaki flavored pork loin, roasted peanuts, breaded chicken tenders, and fruit medley.

### **§ 65.225 Produced.**

*Produced* in the case of a perishable agricultural commodity, peanuts, ginseng, pecans, and macadamia nuts means harvested.

### **§ 65.230 Production step.**

*Production step* means, in the case of beef, pork, goat, chicken, and lamb, born, raised, or slaughtered.

### **§ 65.235 Raised.**

*Raised* means, in the case of beef, pork, chicken, goat, and lamb, the period of time from birth until slaughter or in the case of animals imported for immediate slaughter as defined in § 65.180, the period of time from birth until date of entry into the United States.

### **§ 65.240 Retailer.**

*Retailer* means any person licensed as a retailer under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930 (7 U.S.C. 499a(b)).